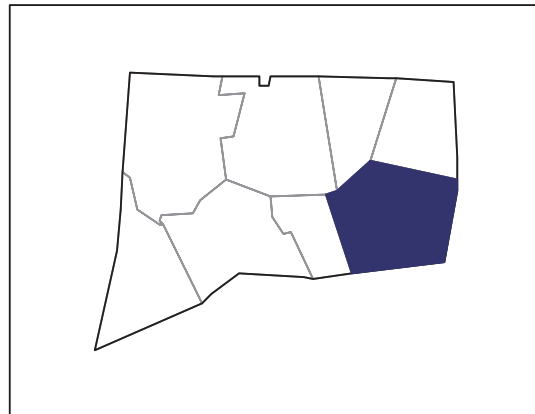


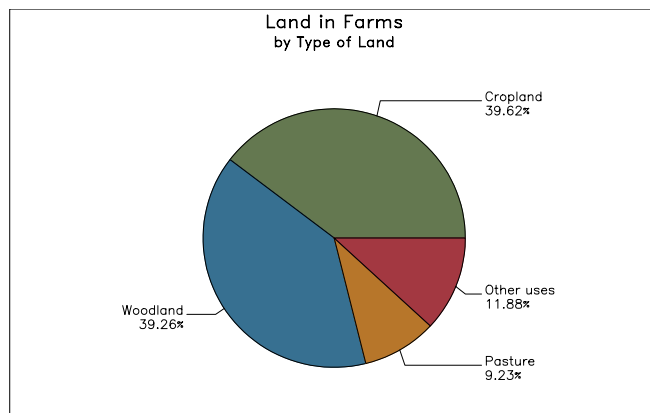
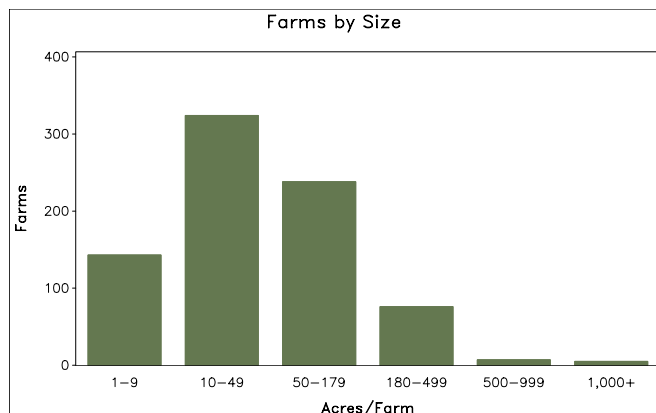
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## County Profile

### New London, Connecticut



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	793	677	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	63,380 acres	58,876 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	80 acres	87 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$110,068,000	\$122,886,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$51,137,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,932,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$138,800	\$181,516	- 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$479,000	\$647,000	- 26
Average Per Farm	\$6,302	\$13,488	- 53



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Ranked items among the 8 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	110,068	2	8	806	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,137	4	8	836	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,932	1	8	694	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	485	2	8	2,150	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,622	7	8	651	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,759	6	8	323	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,034	3	8	71	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	510	3	8	91	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,727	2	8	996	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40,195	1	8	260	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,198	1	8	2,244	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,217	3	8	366	2,493
Hogs and pigs	151	1	8	1,278	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	175	2	8	710	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	641	3	8	365	3,024
Aquaculture	124	6	7	630	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	231	2	8	627	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	8	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	8	(D)	2,627
Pheasants	(D)	1	8	(D)	1,544
Cattle and calves	10,219	4	8	1,982	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,012	2	8	657	2,476
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,927	2	8	1,456	3,060
Corn for silage	5,682	2	8	273	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	764	1	8	64	1,756
Vegetables harvested, all	417	6	8	774	2,794
Nursery stock	266	4	8	350	2,130

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	242	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	439
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Male	632
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	161
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,348	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	113,931	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	1,233
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,052	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	30,330	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.